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TAGS: IMCO, ETRN

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE - LDC
PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 204765

1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS REFTTEL:

(A) REGISTERED LDC PARTICIPATION: ARGENTINA,
BRAZIL, CHILE, CUBA, ECUADOR, MEXICO, PANAMA, PERU,
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA; EGYPT, MOROCCO,
GHANA, KENYA, LIBERIA, NIGERIA, IVORY COAST, MALAGASY;
BAHRAIN, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KHMER
REPUBLIC, KUWAIT, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATE.

(B) THERE HAS NOT BEEN MUCH CONCERTED LDC ACTIVITY
SINCE STRONG AND SOMEWHAT BITTER PUSH LED BY EGYPT
(HAMID) ON APPORTIONMENT OF CHAIRMANSIPS AND
VICE-PRESIDENCIES. LOS-ASSOCIATED REPRESENTATIVES ARE
PREOCCUPIED WITH COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION, WHILE
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SHIPPING-ASSOCIATED REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TENDENCY TO BE

CONSERVATIVE. SOME OF THE FORMER LEFT FOR THE UN AFTER ABOUT A WEEK. ASIDE FROM LIBERIA, THERE IS ACCORDINGLY LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF OR ENTHUSIASM FOR MAIN PORTION OF NEGOTIATION OR FOR BUILDING A STRONG INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT. THOSE THAT HAVE STRONG CONCERNS (E.G., PERSIAN GULF STATES) PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON SPECIAL AREAS. LATINS ARE RELATIVELY QUIET. MEXICO (VALLARTA) HAS EMERGED AS A VERY RESPONSIBLE LEADER ON POLITICAL ISSUES WITH CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO ACCOMMODATE MARITIME STATE CONCERNS.

(C) SEE SEPTTEL, INTERIM SUMMARY.
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